

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, claims 1-31 were allowed and the application was indicated to be in condition for allowance except for provision of a more descriptive title. Prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle.

Applicants and applicants' attorney acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-31.

In accordance with this response, the title has been changed to NETWORK SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING INDEPENDENT ACCESS TO STORED DATA AMONG LOCAL AREA NETWORKS, which is clearly indicative of the claimed invention. In the event the Examiner considers the new title to be objectionable, applicants request the Examiner's kind assistance in amending the title to acceptable form by Examiner's Amendment.

As all of the pending claims are allowed and as the only objection raised by the Examiner has been remedied, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and passage of the application to issue are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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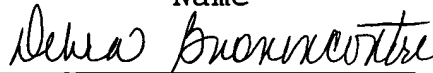
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